

Senate Bill 199 (As Passed Senate)

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Agency: Labor & Economic Growth

Topic: Removing Partially-Consumed Wine Bottles from Restaurant
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Committee: Senate Economic Development, Small Business and Regulatory Reform
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The bill amends the Michigan Liquor Control Code of 1998 to allow a vendor licensed to sell wine on the premises (e.g. a restaurant) to allow an individual who has purchased a meal to remove a partially consumed bottle of wine that he or she has purchased from the premises. No additional unopened bottles of wine may be removed unless the vendor is appropriately licensed. The cork on the wine bottle is required to be reinserted so that the top is level with the lip of the bottle. The transportation or possession of the partially consumed bottle must be in compliance with the Michigan Vehicle Code.